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evening at 44 Elm Street.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Tuesday was the closing up day for  
the Town's financial year.

Fifteen new students entered Phillips  
Academy this term.

There were 990 deaths in Lawrence  
last year.

Theodore Georgi, the artist, has moved  
from Washington Avenue to Lawrence.

Rev. F. W. Greene preaches his fare-  
well sermon at the West Church next  
Sunday morning.

It is understood that Ira O. Gray is to  
occupy the Gile house on Florence Street  
recently vacated by Ernest Young.

Howard H. Wright is now engaged  
as messenger at the Fourth National  
Bank of Boston.

Dr. Bowker will give his next travel  
talk on Mexico in costume, remember  
the time, 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

The Phillips Glee Club has elected H.  
W. Brown leader in place of N. W. Prid-  
ge, who resigned.

Florist Piddington announces this week  
that his Easter call lilies, roses and violets  
are now in good shape for patrons.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack  
Insurance Co. occurs next Monday after-  
noon at 2 o'clock.

E. Kendall Jenkins was re-elected a  
director of the First National Bank, Sa-  
lem, Monday.

At Probate Court in Salem Monday, ad-  
ministrations were granted on the estates  
of Benjamin Boynton, Abby H. Abbott  
and Jane Middleton late of Andover.

The third entertainment in the Free  
Church course comes next Monday night,  
and will be a concert by a Boston male  
quartet and lady soloists.

Deputy Howarth and suite from Lin-  
coln Lodge, A. O. U. W., installed the  
officers of the Methuen Lodge, Tuesday  
evening.

The recently elected officers of An-  
dover Lodge of Odd Fellows will be in-  
stalled at the regular meeting next Mon-  
day evening.

A party of Pynchard scholars will en-  
joy a sleighride to Lowell this evening.  
The headquarters there will be the St.  
Charles Hotel.

The officers of Lincoln Lodge, A. O.  
U. W., will be installed next Monday  
night by District Deputy, G. H. Kittredge  
of Lawrence.

The choir of St. Augustine Church  
expects to have a large attendance at its  
Apron and Necktie party in the Town  
Hall next Friday evening.

Dr. Bancroft was a guest of the Har-  
vard-Andover Club at its meeting last  
evening, about 50 members being pre-  
sent, which shows that there must be  
much interest in the organization at Cam-  
bridge.

Deputy E. Howarth of Lincoln Lodge,  
A. O. U. W., conducted a second installa-  
tion at Lowell, Wednesday evening, in-  
ducting the new officers of that lodge  
into their duties.

You cannot afford to miss the Travel  
Talks on India and Mexico. The open-  
ing of the latter is in Spanish, and lin-  
guistic students will have an opportu-  
nity of hearing pure Castilian dialect.

Red Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T., will ob-  
serve its first anniversary by some spe-  
cial exercises on Wednesday evening, Jan-  
uary 30. It is also expected to hold an  
open meeting soon.

By request of several of our readers we  
shall print in our next issue the very in-  
teresting article entitled "A New Year's  
Talk to Girls," written by Miss Watson  
of Abbot Academy for last week's Con-  
gregationalist.

The Woman's Relief Corps have de-  
cided to postpone the box party which  
they proposed to give, as they expect to  
engage Mrs. Mary A. Livermore to de-  
liver a lecture in the Town Hall early in  
February.

The annual meeting of the Free Church  
Society is called for next Monday even-  
ing at 7.30 in the vestry. On account of  
the concert on the same evening at the  
Church, it will probably be adjourned to  
a later date.

The following item in regard to Lieut.  
Wadhams, who resided here for a while,  
appeared in the Boston Journal, Tuesday:  
"Lieut. Albion V. Wadhams, in spite  
of the unfavorable finding of Rear Ad-  
miral Fyffe, will receive his promotion:  
Admiral Fyffe, it may be remembered,  
made an adverse report on his case, on  
the ground that he was morally unfit for  
promotion."

All former pupils of the Pynchard Free  
School are invited to attend the annual  
reunion of the Alumni Association to be  
held next Friday evening, January 18, at  
the Pynchard Free School Building.  
All who wish to join will be given an  
opportunity to do so at that time. Tick-  
ets are fifty cents each and may be ob-  
tained of Charles H. Shearer, on or before  
that evening.

Tickets go on sale for the Adamowski  
concert to-morrow at 9 o'clock at the  
Bookstore.

B. F. Holt has had the house at Poor's  
Pond in Frye Village filled with a good  
quality of ice, 12 inches thick.

Miss Jean U. Piddington has resigned  
her teacher's position in North Andover  
to accept a similar position in Revere.

The Andover Band Orchestra has been  
engaged by the Caledonian Club of Law-  
rence to furnish music for the Burns  
festival on Jan. 25.

The dancing class of Miss Ruggles  
closed its term of lessons last evening with  
a pleasant party. Beside those from  
town, there were guests from Reading.

Auctioneer Rogers conducts another  
sale of standing wood at the Reed place  
near Prospect Hill to-morrow afternoon  
at 1 o'clock.

The Woman's Union Home Missionary  
Society will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at  
3 p.m., in the lecture room of the South  
Church.

Mrs. N. E. Blackburn and her mother,  
Mrs. Flanders, left town yesterday for  
Florida, to spend the cold months with  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howell.

The annual meeting of the South  
Church will be held on next Thursday  
evening. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock,  
followed by a business meeting at 7.30.

The Andover Choral Class have an im-  
portant rehearsal to-night, and all mem-  
bers are requested to meet promptly at  
7.30 this evening at Pynchard Hall.

The Sons of Veterans have changed  
their meeting nights from Mondays to  
the first and third Wednesdays of each  
month, giving up the former evenings to  
the Odd Fellows, who meet weekly.

The Free Church has not observed the  
week of prayer at this time, but held  
two cottage prayer meetings, on Tuesday  
and Thursday evenings, at the homes of  
George Mander and Mrs. Andrew May.

In the "Pirates of Penzance," to be  
given at the Town Hall Tuesday evening,  
Jan. 29, there will be a chorus of eighty  
voices, an orchestra, and a number of dis-  
tinguished soloists from Boston.

There was an alarm early last Saturday  
afternoon for a chimney fire at the re-  
sidence of Wm. S. Jenkins on Main Street.  
It did not amount to anything, no dam-  
age being done.

Speaker Meyer has appointed Represen-  
tative Osgood to the Committee on Labor.  
At the meeting of the Joint Standing  
Committee of the Senate and House,  
Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Osgood was  
chosen clerk of the Committee.

Tickets for the remainder of the course  
of Travel Talks, including Mexico and  
India, are but 75 cents and choice  
seats still remain. The Mexican views  
are unusually fine and all were made in  
this country.

All ladies intending to take part in the  
apron and necktie party next Friday  
evening are requested to wear aprons.  
They will be expected to deposit their  
envelopes as they enter the hall. March  
to be formed at 8.30.

It is pleasing to state that the contract  
for plumbing the "Musgrove" building in  
Elm Square will be held by a local  
dealer, George Saunders, our well-known  
plumber, is the successful bidder in com-  
petition with many other well-known  
firms in and out of town.

The installation of Rev. F. W. Greene  
as pastor of the South Congregational  
Church, Middletown, Conn., will occur  
on Jan. 29, and of Rev. J. J. Blair as pas-  
tor of the Wallingford Congregational  
Church on the following day. Prof.  
Taylor will preach the sermon at both  
places.

In his lecture on Mexico, Dr. Bowker  
will assume the part of a planter and don  
the rich garb of the upper class natives  
who have not come under the sway of  
the Paris modes. The suit is composed  
of oze leather, in salmon and wine col-  
or, heavily embroidered in gold and white,  
over which is thrown the Spanish carpal,  
the whole surmounted by a huge som-  
brero of silk ornamented with silver from  
Mexican mines.

### Cure for Headache.

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ache Electric Bitters has proved to be  
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cure and the most dreaded habitual  
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a bottle, and give this remedy a fair  
trial. In cases of habitual constipation  
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needed tone to the bowels, and few  
cases long resist the use of this medi-  
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10 pieces, full size, Decorated Toilet Sets  
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Mass.

The Chadwick Club of Lawrence an-  
nounces in to-day's new advertisements  
three chamber concerts to be given at  
Pilgrim Hall by the Kneisel and Adam-  
owski quartettes, with eminent soloists.  
This will be an excellent opportunity for  
Andover people to hear some of Boston's  
best musical talent at reasonable prices.  
Tickets are now on sale at the Andover  
Bookstore.

The few people who were in the centre  
of town about 10 o'clock Wednesday  
evening heard something unusual for  
this time of the year, the music from a  
hand organ, interspersed with the jingling  
of horrid sounding bells. Investigation  
showed that quite a party of Lawrence  
young people had accompanied a newly  
married Lawrence couple as far as this  
town, giving them a happy send off on  
their honeymoon.

The Elm Club held its annual meeting  
last Saturday evening, the membership  
being fully represented. In the election  
of officers the one chosen for president  
declined to serve, but otherwise the of-  
ficers chosen were as follows: Vice-presi-  
dent, George F. Swift; secretary, N. G.  
Gleason; treasurer, W. H. Goodwin;  
board of directors, G. W. Chandler, J.  
E. Whiting, J. W. Barnard, J. P. Wake-  
field, J. H. Campion. During the even-  
ing Caterer Wiggins served an excellent  
repast.

The Free Church congregation listened  
to an interesting talk Sunday evening by  
Rev. Samuel Frender, a converted Jewish  
Rabbi from Boston, and at the close an  
offering was taken to assist him in his  
work. He stated that he was laboring  
among the thirty or forty thousand Jews  
in Boston, about one-half of whom have  
expressed a belief in the Messiah of the  
New Testament. He claimed that it was  
ignorance and bigotry which have kept  
the Hebrew race from accepting Chris-  
tianity.

Willie Poland, a young lad, had a  
narrow escape from a serious if not fatal  
injury Monday. He was coasting down  
the lower part of Pearson Street and was  
about to turn in near the Boston and  
Maine gate-tender's house. At the same  
time, W. G. Brown, with his meat pun-  
g, was turning from Essex into Pearson  
Street. The boy and his sled went in  
between the horse's heels and the front  
runners of the pun-  
g, and both were  
dragged some distance. The boy, how-  
ever, fortunately escaped any serious in-  
jury.

### Frightened by an Electric.

James Ronan was driving his horse  
Monday night on Main Street, about  
9 o'clock, and when near the Morton  
Street crossing the animal, becoming  
frightened at an electric car, shied sud-  
denly and threw Ronan out of the sleigh.  
The horse ran at a lively pace down Main  
Street and finally collided with the post  
in front of the Water Commissioners' office.  
The sleigh was pretty badly dam-  
aged, but neither horse nor man were  
much the worse for the exciting little  
episode.

### First Anniversary of Lincoln Helping Hand.

The Lincoln Helping Hand Society,  
which is connected with the local lodge  
of the A. O. U. W., observed its first anniv-  
ersary last evening by a most enjoyable  
time in Workman Hall. The society has  
now between sixty and seventy members,  
and of these about fifty were present  
last evening. At 8 o'clock all set down  
to a bountiful hot turkey supper, which  
was furnished and served in a most sat-  
isfactory manner by Caterer Thomas  
Murphy.

After a free and hearty discussion of  
all the good things, a short business  
meeting was held during which reports  
showed that the society was in an ex-  
cellent condition and with the prospect  
of many additions to its membership.  
The last part of the evening was spent in  
a social way.

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blood, give nerve strength and build up your  
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age weight of a number of specimens of 10-cent loaves purchased in Middletown, Ct., was but one-fourth pound. This makes the price to the consumer eight cents per pound. The price of bread and the size of the loaf are practically the same now as when flour cost twice as much.

**HENRY NICE, Central**



Wishes to inform the Ladies of Andover and vicinity that she is prepared to do bookbinding at John Thompson's, 48 East Chestnut Street.

**AT SHORT NOTICE.**  
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neighbors. Fine instruments, no toy  
anywhere, any distance. Complete, re-  
use when shipped. Can be put up by any  
never out of order, no repairing, lasts  
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of John H. Chandler.



## PANGS OF HUNGER

Drove a Mob to Desperation in the Streets of St. John's.

Entrance to Legislative Hall Battered Down—Stores Were Broken Open and Cleaned Out in the Search for Food.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 9.—Monday's disorders appeared to merely whet the unrest of the mob, and now they have taken full charge of the city. To judge from appearances, there will yet be a fierce fight and bloody struggle between them and the police.

Confident that their Monday's proceedings would bring them relief, they dispersed peacefully and reassembled yesterday morning at 11. The crowd, largely increased in numbers, met before the legislative hall and hooted ex-Premier Whiteway.

The crowd marched again to the dock where the Tourmaline is lying, in order to receive the captain's answer to their petition of Monday. Captain Moore, the commander of the warship, received a deputation and told them that the matter was in the hands of the governor.

Proceeding to the chamber, the crowd found that their coming had been anticipated, for they found the doors barred against them. Nothing daunted in their determination, the crowd proceeded to force an entrance, and doors and windows were soon battered in and ingress gained.

The police attempted to check the crowd in its work of destruction, but the officers fared badly in the scuffle that followed, and the rioters were, for the time being, masters of the situation. The victory, however, was barren of results, for, after gaining the chamber, they found that the members of the executive

Were Conveniently Absent.

In the meantime the police had received reinforcements, but before they arrived the rioters withdrew. Later the crowd returned to the legislative building, but this time they were unable to force an entrance. They, however, remained on the ground, demanding relief and bitterly cursing the government. Hoping to pacify them, Prime Minister Greene appeared and addressed them. He promised that in two or three days extensive public works would be commenced, sufficient to give all remunerative employment through the winter.

His listeners refused to be satisfied with his promises, and demanded that immediate relief be furnished them. When they were told that it was impossible to accede to this demand, the leaders of the crowd held a short conference, and it was decided to attack the stores on Water street, where large quantities of provisions were supposed to be kept. The first place attacked was Duder's. The place was soon broken open, but the mob was disappointed in finding no provisions there.

Successful, This Time.

Then attention was turned to Steere's stores, which were quickly looted of their provisions. At this period a squad of police arrived, and the crowd was driven back at the point of the bayonet. Four men, Bussey, Brown, Condy and King, the promoters of the riot, were arrested.

The crowd displayed an inclination to attack the police for the purpose of rescuing the prisoners, but the officers prevented this by driving the mob back and then suddenly closing the gates. The police are still inside with their prisoners, while the rioters surround the premises, hooting and stoning the officers. The street is impassable.

The crew of the Tourmaline are under orders to land should a further outbreak occur. All the city police, foot and mounted, are at the scene. Special police have been sworn in and they are guarding the other parts of the city. The government has offered to resign, feeling unable to face the needs of the situation.

Governor Coffin Comes In.

HARTFORD, Jan. 10.—The Connecticut legislature opened the biennial session yesterday. The senate organized with Lieutenant Governor Lorin A. Cook as president, and the senate elected Samuel Fessenden as speaker. Andrew F. Gates was elected clerk of the senate and George A. Kellogg clerk of the house. The business of the two branches consisted chiefly in the appointment of various committees and minor officials. Governor Coffin was inaugurated at a joint convention at 3 o'clock, the oath of office being administered by Judge Hamersley.

Water Main Burst.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 7.—A burst in a 30-inch water main on Dyer street yesterday afternoon caused a deluge of everything thereabouts for three hours. The water was shut off after a long delay on the part of the city authorities. The great volume of water went high in the air, the surface of the street and the sidewalk were washed away, and several cellars flooded. A half-mile section of water service had to be cut out until repairs are made.

Lost Leg Caused Death.

BELFAST, Me., Jan. 7.—Frank W. Patterson, aged 53, died at a hospital in Lewiston. He was mail clerk on the train in the Oakland disaster several years ago, and had both legs broken. The bones of the right leg failed to unite. Two weeks ago he went to the hospital for an operation, which was unsuccessful, the leg taken off Saturday causing death. He was prominent in politics.

Harvard's Athletic Spirit.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 8.—Harvard track athletics received a big boom last evening when nearly 400 men responded to Captain Bingham's call for candidates for the Mott Haven team. Speeches were made by a number of famous Harvard graduates and ex-athletes. Enthusiasm ran high, the meeting proving the biggest athletic rally ever held at Harvard.

A Boom For Dover.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 8.—The T. P. Dodge company of Newburyport, Mass., started up its big shoe shop here yesterday, under the firm name of J. H. Ireland & Co. It expects to employ 800 persons when the shop is running full force. The shop has been idle two years.

Protest of No Avail.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 8.—Evangelist Leyden lectured in city hall last night, notwithstanding a protest of 63 signers was presented to the committee on city property. The protest was laid on the table yesterday without allowing the petitioners a hearing.

Fisherman Missing.

GLoucester, Mass., Jan. 9.—Fears are entertained that Christian Lorenson, who left this city in a dory 52 days for the shore fishing grounds, has been drowned.

## SUNK IN BOSTON BAY.

Four of the Crew of Pilot Boat D. J. Lawler Found a Watery Grave.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Pilot boat D. J. Lawler of this city was sunk by the schooner Horace B. Parker, of Gloucester, off Milton's ledge, and four of the crew of the pilot boat perished. Randolph Harrison, the steward of the Lawler, was the only man aboard of her to escape. The sailors who were drowned were: Albert Laurine, aged 35, leaves a widow and two children; Augustus Larsen, aged 26; Charles Johnson, aged 29; Seaman Andrews, aged 29.

The schooner Horace B. Parker came up the harbor yesterday in a badly damaged condition and brought the first news of the disaster. Her captain, William H. Thomas, stated that his vessel was just returning from the Banks with a full cargo of fish, and was beating up the outer harbor when the accident happened. The Parker carries a crew of 30 men.

The Parker lost her bowsprit and fore-rigging, and her sails were so badly torn that she could proceed but slowly on her way into port. The damage will amount to about \$600.

The Lawler was built 12 years ago and was valued at \$14,000; partially insured. She was of 75 tons register.

No blame is attached to the crew of the Parker for the accident, as the weather was so thick that it was impossible to see the lights of the pilot boat for any great distance.

"Deny the Sacraments."

Boston, Jan. 7.—The decision recently made at Rome with regard to the membership of Catholics in certain secret societies is now in force in the archdiocese of Boston, in all the churches of which the following communication from Archbishop Williams was read yesterday by the pastors: "Our holy father has forbidden all Catholics to join the societies of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, or Sons of Temperance. As to those who have already joined any of these societies, they are to be admonished to withdraw from them, and if they refuse to do so they are to be denied the sacraments."

Big Crowds Attended.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Christian scientists yesterday dedicated a beautiful edifice, which cost \$250,000. So great was the interest manifested in the proceedings that the services had to be repeated four times in order to accommodate the vast concourse of people that had come from every state in the Union to participate in the event. The building is of brown stone, of Romanesque style of architecture, and is superbly finished in light oak, while the windows are of stained glass, representing various dogmas held by the scientists. The new church is entirely free from debt.

C. A. Sinclair Selected.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 10.—A caucus of the Democrats in the legislature was held to nominate a candidate for United States senator. An informal ballot resulted as follows: Whole number, 86; Hosea W. Parker, 6; John S. H. Frink, 12; John P. Bartlett, 16; Charles A. Sinclair, 52. This ballot was made unanimous and Mr. Sinclair was declared nominated. He accepted in a brief speech.

Inauguration Day.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Municipal governing boards for 1895 were inaugurated throughout Massachusetts yesterday and last evening with the customary ceremonies. The chief executives made their several addresses and the aldermen and the common councilmen organized for business. Appointments were made by many of the mayors and committees chosen by the city councils.

Getting on Its Feet.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 10.—The stockholders of the Lewiston Mill company last night voted to issue \$400,000 of preferred stock, providing the creditors would take \$200,400 worth of it in exchange for notes which they hold against the mill. The liabilities are almost secured with bonds of the corporation, which will be cancelled when recovered by the company.

Four Were Frost-Bitten.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 8.—The rescued crew of the schooner John H. Jackson, which was wrecked on Peaked Hill bars last Friday, arrived here yesterday and were taken in charge by the Marine Benevolent society, as they were entirely destitute. Four of the men were so badly frostbitten that they will be taken to a hospital.

Bad Opinion of Police.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 7.—Rev. Dr. R. A. Beard created a sensation last night in Pilgrim church pulpit by stating that just before a recent liquor raid a policeman notified the landlord, and the liquor was hidden until the raid was over. He stated that the police were either indolent, incompetent or insubordinate.

Death of Cashier Beal.

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 7.—After a long sickness J. R. Beal died yesterday, aged 60. For the past 15 years he had been cashier of the Keene National bank, and he was one of the ablest financiers in Cheshire county. He was a Republican, and he had been many times elected to important state and city offices.

Mourning by Many.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 7.—The funeral of Charles W. Waterman, the veteran engineer of the Boston and Maine railroad, was held at the Universalist church yesterday, and was the largest ever held in this city. Among the floral tributes was a magnificent floral locomotive six feet long.

Nashua's Little Sensation.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 8.—The police commission of this city was publicly requested last night to investigate the charge that a police officer notified the proprietor before a raid was to be made on the Woodward house, and that the latter hid his liquor while the officers searched the house.

Leaves a Young Widow.

NEWPORT, Vt., Jan. 10.—Rev. M. B. Abbey, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church here, died suddenly while at prayer in the church. He was 74 years old and had married a young wife only a few weeks ago.

Up to the Times.

LYNDONVILLE, Vt., Jan. 10.—At the annual village meeting it was voted to put in a first-class grade system of water works and to issue bonds for any amount not exceeding \$10,000, to be used for this purpose.

Settled at Last.

AMESBURY, Mass., Jan. 10.—The controversy over the ancestry of the late poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, has been settled, research showing that the ancestor was Robert Hussey of Hampton, N. H.

Lower Wages.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 10.—The weavers of the Amoskeag corporation have been notified that a reduction of 10 cents a cut will be made on and after the 1st inst.

## ANDOVER DIRECTORY.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement, Sept. 30.

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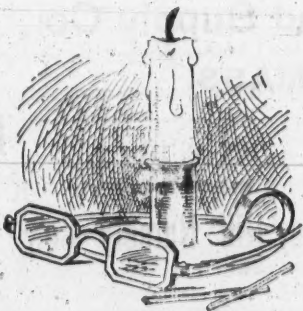
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If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

No Combines, No Controversy.

The strike at Haverhill emphasizes beyond any previous affair of this kind, what results may follow a combination of workmen on one hand and a like combination of employers on the other. It is no wonder that the old-fashioned business man sighs for those days when he used to invite his employee to his home, to his table, and to his pleasures; when boss and workmen were personal friends, when man dealt with man in every question that pertained to wages, hours, and all other common interests.

It is also no wonder that the new-fashioned employer is puzzled to know what to do and economists and social students are everywhere studying the problem to find the remedy for both employer and employee. And yet in the contrast of the new and the old methods of doing business, does not the cause of it all appear?

Only in a combined movement can the employers cut the wages of employees; only in a combined movement can the employees resist that cut-down. Here then are the two combinations fighting, and at once they become equally merciless, equally stubborn. Every particle of individuality that makes the employer a kind-hearted, liberal man in private life, and that makes the employee a reasonable, honest workman as an individual, every particle of such personality is lost in the soulless corporation into which each one has put himself. The result, as shown by the Haverhill strike whatever the outcome, can be but to make both combines more aggressive and more bitter toward each other, with the ever returning, more and more frequent, strike as a culmination.

And what this all means is certainly plain in one phase; money grows more afraid almost daily of industrial enterprises for investment.

Is it not about time for both employer and employee to drop their trusts, and treat each other as men? Does the combine of the manufacturers to raise the price of goods, and lower the cost of production make men any richer to-day than open, honest competition of years ago did? Does the combine of the workmen, to get more wages and shorter hours, make homes any happier or nest eggs any larger to-day than the single purpose of honest labor for honest wages did in years gone by?

Such affairs as that at Haverhill make these questions come to every thinking man and suggest that when the one class calls for legislation to destroy the trust of money, there is equal justice in the other class calling for the destruction of the trust of labor. And there are many ready to raise both hands for the destruction of both of these powerful and antagonistic forces.

### Editorial Cinders.

If the citizens of Andover want to have the town become a bidder to retain the Post Office where it is, there must evidently be a special meeting. Such a meeting would certainly show who and how many are interested in this question.

It would be but a little thing for them to do, and a much appreciated thing if done, if the electric company would shovel away the ridge of snow its plows pile up wherever there is a street crossing. Last Sunday two ridges from one to two feet high barred the progress on every street crossing on Main Street, and a man with a shovel might have removed it all in a couple of hours.

It is no wonder that Andover is obliged to go elsewhere for her entertainments, when such a rare lecture as Dr. Bowker's of last week Tuesday should have so few hearers. Such encouragement does not bring the best entertainments to Andover more than once.

### The Board of Charity.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

DEAR SIR: In your issue of last week there appeared the following inquiry: "Is there anybody to whom a supposed worthy person may be sent for work or help, with a surety that they will be investigated, and if found worthy assisted?"

In reply I would say that the Board of Charity endeavors to do this for every person resident in town. In the case of non residents, whether professional tramps or persons honestly seeking work, we can at present do little or nothing. A committee of our body has been appointed once or twice to consider the tramp problem, but no conclusions have been reached which the Board thought desirable to adopt and recommend to the town as a policy to be pursued. With residents, however, every case reported is examined. The Superintendent, Mrs. Walter Allen, is at her office on the second floor of the Town Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 3.30 to 5 o'clock. Any case reported to her is at once referred to a Visitor for investigation. Visitors are prohibited from giving money, but may in cases of immediate need send fuel or provisions to an amount not exceeding \$3. They must then make a report to the Case Committee, who consult and advise in the future management of the case. The duties of the Visitors do not cease with the cessation of the immediate need, but each Visitor is expected to become acquainted as a friend with the families assigned—not more than one family being generally assigned to each Visitor—and visit them in a kindly way, avoiding professionalism, as one friend would call on another from time to time. We endeavor to have our Visitors follow the great rule of all intelligent charity work, "Not alms, but a friend."

The Society has at present under its oversight twenty families, attended by seventeen Visitors, with four other Visitors on its list to be called on as cases occur. In addition to this side of its work it has at the Superintendent's Office a bureau for the distribution of new and second-hand clothing. It has also a branch of the Stamp Savings Society, with deposits for 8 months amounting to \$399.55; and an evening school, with classes in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English, French, Mechanical Drawing, Book-keeping, and Shorthand, having eleven teachers and eighty-eight scholars. It has conducted a kindergarten for one term, and is contemplating re-opening it in the spring if the money is forthcoming. The establishment of a cooking school is also under consideration.

More second-hand clothing is needed, especially clothing for boys. It would greatly aid the Society if persons who have work of any kind to be done would report their needs to the Superintendent, as it may often be the case that she may have persons on her list for whom she is seeking employment of the very kind desired.

FREDERIC PALMER,  
President Board of Charity.

### Dr. Bowker on Japan.

Dr. John C. Bowker's first travel talk on Japan at the Town Hall, Tuesday night was heard by a small audience, but one, which was very enthusiastic in its praise of the intensely interesting account of scenes and experiences in this country, which is now very much before the public eye. Dr. Bowker is a very clear and entertaining speaker and has a manner which wins and holds the attention of his audience.

Certainly none to much praise has been given Dr. Bowker's views, which illustrate this lecture, for they could hardly have been better. Buildings, landscapes, streets, lakes, etc., were reproduced in a wonderfully natural manner and one almost thought that he was really with Dr. Bowker travelling through this charming country. The audience was taken through the principal cities, among them Tokio, Kyoto and Yokohama, and in each shown the sights which would naturally attract a tourist's eye. Many amusing incidents were woven into the lecture, which came to a close with an eloquent eulogy on the Japanese, who never send a traveller away without saying "come again." And to the narrator of the beautiful story every hearer echoed that same salutation "come again."

### Obituary.

Mary Jane, wife of William T. Paradise, died suddenly at the family home on the Hill, last Monday, in her 73d year. Deceased had been an invalid for a long time and her illness extended over a period of nine years. The cause of her death was paralysis. She made a large number of friends during her residence here and was most highly respected by all. Funeral services were conducted at the house Wednesday forenoon by Prof. Smyth. The remains were taken to Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, for burial.

"Old, yet ever new, and simple and beautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the most efficient and scientific blood-purifier ever offered to suffering humanity. Nothing but superior merit keeps it so long at the front.

## ELECTED TO PROFESSORSHIP.

(It is Now Professor Charles H. Forbes.)

When that famous teacher of Latin at Phillips Academy, Prof. Comstock, went to another field, the place so difficult to fill was taken by Mr. Forbes, who had served a short term as instructor under Prof. Comstock.



Mr. Forbes at once showed himself to be endowed with those qualities that promised a worthy successor to the long line of able scholars who had filled the Latin chair at this school, and last month at the meeting of the trustees, he was elected to the full professorship on the John C. Phillips foundation.

### Annual Bank Meetings.

#### SAVINGS.

The annual meeting of the Andover Savings Bank was held on Monday afternoon and the following trustees were elected: Moses Foster, Moses T. Stevens, John H. Flint, Horace H. Tyer, Peter D. Smith, M. C. Andrews, Joseph A. Smart, John L. Smith, James P. Butterfield, Charles O. Cummings, J. Tyler Kimball, Lewis T. Hardy, Felix G. Haynes.

Moses Foster was elected president and Moses T. Stevens vice-president. Arthur Bliss and Frank E. Gleason were admitted as members of the corporation. The trustees also elected Moses Foster, J. Tyler Kimball, Peter D. Smith, James P. Butterfield, and Lewis T. Hardy, Investing Committee; Peter D. Smith, John H. Flint, James P. Butterfield, Auditing Committee.

The following is a statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business Jan. 5, 1895:

LIABILITIES.	
Deposits,	\$2,466,521 45
Guaranty Fund,	108,000 00
Earnings Undivided,	10,363 40
Profit and Loss,	74,377 55
	\$2,659,262 40
RESOURCES.	
Public Funds,	\$324,500 00
Bank Stock,	302,425 00
Loans on Bank Stock,	862 50
Railroad Bonds,	777,987 50
Real Estate for Foreclosure,	8,300 00
Loans on Real Estate,	1,132,036 64
Loans on Personal Security,	53,952 00
Deposits in Banks,	47,207 41
Cash on hand,	11,961 35
	\$2,659,262 40

#### NATIONAL.

The stockholders of the National Bank met Tuesday afternoon for their annual meeting. The following directors were chosen: M. T. Stevens, John H. Flint, John P. Kimball, Joseph A. Smart, Horace H. Tyer, George H. Torr, Peter D. Smith. Subsequently Moses T. Stevens was elected president and John H. Flint vice-president.

### Concert in the Free Church Course.

Next Monday evening a concert will be given in the Free Church vestry by Mrs. A. W. Temple, soprano, Mrs. L. J. Child, contralto, Miss L. May Belle Brown, pianist, and a male quartette, all from Boston. A varied and interesting program has been prepared consisting of solos, duets, trios and quartettes and the acknowledged ability of the talent is such that an excellent evening's entertainment is assured. Admission tickets have been placed at a very low price of fifteen cents and it is hoped that a crowded house will be the result. On the following Monday evening Mrs. Downs' lecture on "Concord" will be given.

### Games for the Cricket Team.

At the 10th annual meeting of the Secretaries of the New England Cricket Clubs in Boston, Saturday, Secretary Hugh Kydd made the following dates for the Andover team:

May 25. Boston at Boston.  
May 30. Lynn at Andover, all day.  
June 1. Lawrence at Lawrence.  
June 8. Zingari at Boston.  
July 4. Merrimack at Lawrence, all day.  
July 13. B. A. A. at Andover.  
July 27. Lynn at Lynn.  
Aug. 3. Zingari at Andover.  
Aug. 17. Lawrence at Andover.  
Aug. 31. Boston at Andover.  
Sept. 2. Merrimack at Andover, all day.  
Sept. 7. B. A. A. at Longwood.

Trimmed Sailor Hats 39c each at the Clearance Sale at the Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Wanted to settle the Post Office Question.

The Post Office question has advanced another stage, and now a special town meeting is talked of. In fact, the Selectmen have received a petition signed by a number of prominent persons, asking them to call such a meeting in order that the question may have a free and full discussion. The town authorities must decide in a very short time whether a bid for keeping the office in the Town House shall be made or not. The government wants the matter attended to at once.

The Selectmen are confronted on the one hand with the large petition opposing the removal of the office, and on the other by the large expense in prospect if the town should make a bid and should succeed in retaining the office in the Town House. The conditions called for by the government in its demand for better quarters, which we published in last week's TOWNSMAN, are such that it would necessitate an outlay of about \$2500 by the town to fix up quarters in the present building which would comply with these demands.

The Selectmen are somewhat in doubt as to what to do and so will probably decide to call a special town meeting for instruction. The question would simply be as to whether the town would authorize the Selectmen to make the necessary changes and make an appropriation therefor.

### Triple Installation.

For a few years past it has been a custom of Post 90, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans to have their new officers publicly installed on the same evening. This very pleasant custom was again carried out last Friday evening at G. A. R. Hall, which was filled with members and friends of the organizations.

The installation exercises of the G. A. R. were performed by Past Commander James B. Smith, while Past President Mrs. Charles Greene acted in the same capacity for the Relief Corps, and Inspector General A. C. Blaisdell of Lowell for the Sons of Veterans. The names of the new officers of the Post and Relief Corps were given in full a few weeks ago, but only a part of the Sons of Veterans, and on this evening Captain Kibbe made the following appointments: Chaplain, F. H. Knight; 1st sergeant, J. E. Newcomb; quarter-master, H. E. Farnham; color sergeant, George Buxton; musician, H. P. Abbott; sergeant of the guard, F. P. Higgins; corporal, A. M. Holt; camp guard, J. L. Wiggin; picket guard, Austin Newcomb.

After the exercises refreshments were served and a general social time followed. Inspector General Blaisdell also made a few interesting remarks.

### Notes About the Grange.

The Essex County Pomona Grange met Friday in G. A. R. Hall, Ipswich. The principal event of the morning session was the installation of the newly elected officers by George L. Clemence of Southbridge, assisted by Mrs. Mary I. Kinsman, state deputy. In the afternoon Mr. Clemence gave a talk on "Dairy Farming." George M. Whittaker, editor of the New England Farmer, spoke on the subject, both talks being well illustrated by charts. S. G. Sargent of Methuen spoke on the value of feeding bone meal to cows. The next meeting will be in the West Newbury town hall on the first Thursday afternoon in February. Subject for afternoon discussion, "Fruit Canning."

The officers of the Andover Grange were installed by Deputy William Cole of Boxford at Tuesday night's meeting.

The Grange members have been supplied with neat topic cards which were obtained at the office of the Andover Press.

### Christian Endeavor Celebration.

There is to be a big Christian Endeavor rally in Boston on Thursday, January 31. The rally will be held in Berkeley temple and celebrates the fourteenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement. Every Christian Endeavor union in Boston and Eastern Massachusetts is expected to be represented. Among those to speak are Rev. W. J. Swaffield, the Rev. W. E. Barton, Rev. M. D. Kneeland-Roxbury; Percy J. S. Ryan, president New York union; Rev. H. O. Hiscox, Malden; Rev. J. Z. Tyler, chairman Cleveland convention committee, and Dr. F. E. Clark, president United society of Christian Endeavorers. Music will be furnished by the Boston union Christian Endeavor orchestra.

### The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and, from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

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## ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Alex. Wylie was called to Westbury, R.I., this week by the death of his sister.

Joseph W. Smith will give some accounts of his experiences in the South forty years ago, at the Burns Club meeting to-morrow evening.

The Cricket Club is to give a concert in the village hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 10. The best of local talent will be secured and a pleasing concert is promised.

The family of David Bailey is indeed deeply afflicted. On last Friday Albert M., another child died of acute bronchitis. It was one year and eight months old. The funeral was on Saturday and the remains were buried in the South Cemetery. Their 3-year-old son David died about two weeks ago.

## Lively Times at the Lawrence Inauguration.

The new city government of Lawrence was ushered into service Monday with the usual exercises, but there were some exciting scenes before the day was over. Mayor Ratter's inaugural address was a straightforward, comprehensive story of the city's condition and needs.

The Board of Aldermen elected Dr. Dow chairman, and the Common Council John P. S. Mahoney. When the two boards came into joint convention for the election of city officers the fun began. The democrats, who have control on a joint ballot, had prepared a purely democratic slate on the Saturday evening previous, but on the very first ballot for city clerk the slate was smashed, and William T. Kimball, republican, was re-elected. Consternation followed. For city treasurer, F. B. Davis was chosen, but on the ballot for Street Supt. there was trouble. John Carney was the slate man, but he was thrown down and D. J. O'Mahoney elected on the third ballot. This was too much for the democrats, who obtained a recess of five minutes and went out to caucus after the first ballot, when a warm scene is said to have been enacted.

Other officers went according to the slate as follows: Supt. of public property, J. T. Reynolds; assessor, J. J. Murphy; overseers of the poor, Aldermen Abercrombie and Varium. John Sheehan will be city marshal again, and William H. Merrow city messenger.

## Births.

In Andover, Jan. 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe K. Cole.

In Andover, Jan. 9, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ammon P. Richardson.

## Deaths.

In Andover, Jan. 7, Mary Jane, wife of Wm. T. Paradise, in her 73d year.

## Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Jan. 7, 1895.  
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Fiske, Mrs. H. M.  
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## Late Literary News.

An old-fashioned sea story full of interest and adventure, with a strong love motive, is begun by W. Clark Russell in the January *Cosmopolitan*. "Onida" succeeds Froude, Gosse, Lang, and other distinguished writers with an instalment of the "Great Passions of History" series, which has been appearing in *The Cosmopolitan*. A discussion is aroused by Mr. Edward Bok's article on "The Young Man and the Church," which will consume tons of ink before it is settled. Just preceding the famous Charcot's death he prepared an article for *The Cosmopolitan* on Pasteur, to be published after Pasteur's death. But Charcot has died first, and so with the consent of Charcot's executors, the article is given now. The present "Theatrical Season in New York" is critically considered by Mr. James S. Metcalfe, editor of *Life*, and there are stories by Tourguéneff, Howells, and the famous French writer François Coppée.

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## BALLARD VALE.

Cecil Clemons is attending school at the Vermont Academy, at Saxtons River, Vt.

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In the Bradley Course next Wednesday evening, Mr. Charles C. Kellogg will deliver his lecture "Boston, Old and New" illustrated with stereopticon.

District Councillor G. Albert Langreil of Lawrence, will visit the Ballard Vale Lodge of Good Templars next Monday evening.

At the Catholic Church, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. John Moriarty and Miss Sarah McKeon, two well known people of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. P. A. Lynch.

Mr. Henry H. Applemen, who is supplying the pulpit at the Congregational Church in St. Charles, Minn., has received an invitation to continue his labors there for one year.

At the annual business meeting of the Cosmopolitan Singing Society, the old board of officers was re-elected with the exception of the committee of management which is constituted as follows: Mr. William French, Emil Hoffman and Martin Komiskie.

Notwithstanding the inclemency in the weather Thursday evening, a large number were present at the opening of the Fair held under auspices and benefit of St. Joseph's Church. A musical program including selections by a quartette consisting of Mr. Joseph Ablers, M. J. Ablers, Mr. Bernard Wefers, Peter Herbis, soprano solo by Miss Messer and comic songs by Mr. Moore, all of Lawrence, furnished the entertainment for the evening.

## A Bad Spell.

A certain congressman, no matter who he is, except that he is not a western man, was making up a list of towns in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, where he was to make some campaign speeches. After he had it made out to his satisfaction he handed the list to his secretary to copy. The secretary, who is a pretty shrewd politician himself, ran his eye down the column.

"What's the matter with Trenton?" he asked in some astonishment.

"Nothing," replied the member, somewhat astonished himself. "Why?"

"You've got it marked N. G."

"I guess not," protested the member in doubt.

"Well, look at it for yourself," said the secretary handed the list to him.

He looked at it, and there in plain letters he found, "Trenton, N. G."

Then he laughed confidently, almost derisively.

"That's all right, my boy," he said, with commiserating consideration.

"The N. G. you are thinking about is not the N. G. I've got there."

"Is that so?" said the dazed secretary.

"Of course not," laughed the congressman. "Mine's Trenton, New Jersey," and the secretary said, "Oh!"

and let the congressman go on thinking it was all right.—Detroit Free Press.

## The Bottomless Pit.

A wonderful natural cavern was discovered in Lafayette county, Ga., in 1891. It has the usual complement of "rooms," "galleries," "domes," "pits," etc., but its sole title to being somewhat out of the ordinary in the cavern line is a well-like abyss in one of the rooms, which, as far as any one knows, may once have served as the chimney of hades. It is known locally as "the bottomless pit." Stones of large size have been thrown into it with a hope that they would be heard to strike bottom after awhile; but, according to reports, "there were no reverberating sounds borne back to the ear by which its enormous depth could be gauged."—St. Louis Republic.



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## AMERICAN CITIZENS.

THOSE WHO ARE NATURAL BORN AND THOSE MADE BY LAW.

The Former Only Are Eligible to the Office of President—Opinions of Leading Authorities Upon the Subject—Morse, Who Dissects, Is Short on Argument.

Kindly inform me whether a child born of American parents under the following circumstances is recognized as an American citizen or not: Case 1.—The child is born upon high seas. Case 2.—The child is born in a foreign country. An argumentative decision.

Answer.—Our correspondent, we apprehend, does not ask for all he wants. We will endeavor to enlighten him, however, on points which seem to have invited dispute, regarding eligibility of certain classes of citizens to the office of president of the United States. The child of a citizen born on the high seas under the American flag is a citizen of the United States and eligible to the presidency. The child of a citizen born in a foreign country is a citizen of the United States by law, but is not eligible to the presidency. The argument is in the constitution of the United States, which provides:

No person, except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall be eligible to the office of president. Neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of 35 years and been 14 years a resident within the United States.

The difference of opinion existing rests upon the meaning of "a natural born citizen." On this subject Paschal, regarded as one of the highest of legal authorities, says, "A natural born citizen (is one) not made by law or otherwise, but born." Bates on "Citizenship" (10 op., 382) limits the "natural" members of the body politic to "the people born in the country," and he repeats this, confusing the meaning to "every person born in the country." Kent says, "Nativity furnishes the rule." Story on "The Constitution" says, "Considering the ages of all such—i. e., those who are alien born and citizens when the constitution was adopted—no person of foreign birth can now ever be president under this constitution." Morse, on "Citizenship" (page 125, section 90) says: "A natural born citizen is one not made by law or otherwise, but born. The constitution does not make the citizens. It only recognizes such of them as are natural, home born, and provides for the naturalization of such of them as are alien, foreign born, making the latter, as far as nature will allow, like the former. The expression 'natural born citizen' recognizes and reaffirms the universal principle common to all nations and is as old as political society—that the people born in a country do constitute the nation, and as individuals are natural members of the body politic." Now, a citizen is, first, natural born. Children born within the allegiance of the United States are natural born citizens. Second, made a citizen by statute: Children born of American parents outside of this jurisdiction are made citizens by statute (United States Revised Statutes, section 2172) and are not citizens natural born. If there was no statute, they would not be citizens. The Journal of Commerce, Nov. 13, 1889, stated the case as follows:

They argue that, as a child born abroad of an American citizen is by act of congress invested with the full rights and privileges of citizenship, therefore he is a citizen by right of birth and is a natural born citizen and eligible to the presidency of the United States. But they overlook the fact that he is not a citizen by right of birth alone, but is made a citizen on account of his birth by act of congress. He is not therefore a natural born citizen, but a citizen made by the law. If he was a natural born citizen, there would have been no necessity for an act of congress investing him with citizenship. A person born out of the allegiance of the United States is therefore made a citizen by law, is not natural born and can not be legally elected president without a change in the constitution.

There was an old feudal doctrine under which the ambassador of a country to another carried with him a box of soil from his native land, and in the event of necessity he would put the box in position and standing upon it assume that he was on his native heath for the time being. That, we believe, is no longer in practice. As to the officials representing the government of the United States in foreign countries, they are in no way superior to other American citizens, because in the United States there is no rank above citizen.

In order that the reader may clearly comprehend why children of American citizens born abroad are not eligible to the office of president, the following clause of the United States Revised Statutes is given:

The children of persons who now are or have been citizens of the United States shall, though born out of the limits and jurisdiction of the United States, be considered as citizens thereof (section 2172).

The difference between a citizen made under this provision of law and a natural born citizen is the difference of one born out of the limits and jurisdiction of the United States and one who is born within such limits and jurisdiction. It is the difference between an individual who needs the law to make him a citizen and one who is a citizen by the mere circumstances that he was born and exists. The opinions of Paschal, Story, Bates and Kent have been advanced, and Morse, although maintaining that a citizen made by the law, as quoted, is eligible to the presidency, has not succeeded in stating his position so as to support his theory. His statement clearly sustains the popular interpretation—that of the highest and leading authorities in law.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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—N. W. Rand.

## UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Away out west a man was about to  
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act as to names or localities because the  
question is not yet settled. The man's  
name may pass as Peter Williams, which  
is altogether unlike what it really is.  
As to the place, let it stand at San To-  
pas, in Orefornia. That the man de-  
served hanging there is no valid doubt,  
although his excuse for the crime kept  
the jury out a whole summer's after-  
noon. He had made quite a little pile  
from the sale of an improved smelting  
process to the Python copper mine, get-  
ting about 1 per cent of what the inven-  
tion was worth, and turning from the  
express office into the Silver Palace sa-  
loon, which was conveniently near, he  
asked everybody to drink. All but one  
man stepped forward. That man was  
the victim.

"I asked him to drink like a gentle-  
man," said Williams in his defense,  
"and when he wouldn't even take a ci-  
gar I said he should take something  
anyway and flung the whisky bottle at  
him."

Unfortunately the whisky bottle was  
a decenter weighing something less than  
ten pounds, and it cracked the man's  
skull like a last season's butternut.

What puzzled the jury was whether  
a refusal to drink with a man celebrat-  
ing his luck could be construed into suf-  
ficient provocation until one jurymen  
happened to recollect that the offending  
—that is, the refusing—party was deaf  
and blind. That settled it, and the ver-  
dict of murder in the first degree was  
brought in two minutes after.

Well, the man was about to be hanged,  
very quietly, too, for with excellent  
business tact the Python copper mine had  
made this its pay day. Paure Gombri-  
llo was in the murderer's cell saying a few  
prayers in Spanish Latin, the other  
clergyman of San Topas, a Methodist,  
being a timekeeper in the smelting office  
on weekdays. Williams was tugging at  
a new pair of red topped boots, and the  
postmaster's little daughter brought a letter  
addressed to the prisoner, in care of the  
postoffice. Winslow weighed the letter  
in his hand for a few moments, ponder-  
ing whether there was any use bother-  
ing Williams with correspondence when  
his address would soon be the dead let-  
ter office. Being a man of much origi-  
nality of action, he opened the letter,  
and he read it his red face grew redder,  
and when he had finished it he smote  
the office table until the old crack in it  
ran an inch.

"Well, I'm jing swizzled," he cried.  
And well he might be, for the letter  
was from a firm of lawyers in Troy-  
bany, N. Y., informing Williams of the  
death of his uncle, J. Cannon Piece;  
also of the existence of a will, by the  
terms of which he was left the old man's  
property, valued at something near  
\$600,000, the property to go to his chil-  
dren born in wedlock, if he had any,  
and to his brother Matthew if he died  
without legitimate issue.

Winslow's face grew positively pur-  
ple with the blood forced into his head by  
hard thinking. Williams a millionaire  
and to be hanged inside of an hour!  
Should he comfort his last few moments  
by informing him that he would step  
from goldbags here on to the golden  
stairs up there? Or would the news com-  
fort him at all, especially as it was cou-  
pled with a proviso that the money in  
an equally few minutes would belong  
to his brother Matthew, whom the sheriff  
remembered to have heard Williams  
cursing with most fraternal fervor.  
Then the sheriff thought harder than  
ever until his temporal veins seemed  
likely to burst, and then, with a sudden  
glance at his watch, he hurried out of  
the office and up to the condemned  
man's cell.

"Excuse me, padre," he said, "but I  
want to speak to Williams a minnit on  
a private matter."

The little priest bowed, took a piece  
of chocolate from under his soutane and  
went outside munching it.

"Williams," said the sheriff, grab-  
bing him by the arm and drawing him  
into the farther corner of the cell, "D'y'e  
want to live?"

"Say, Steve," said Williams, pulling  
off his boot to hunt for a loose peg.  
"What's the matter with you?"

"Look here," said the sheriff. "Did  
you ever have an uncle in Troybany?"

"Yes," Williams replied, "my moth-  
er's brother, old Cannon Piece. He is a  
river scraper or something of that sort  
and crankier than a stumps spindle."

"Well, he's dead," said the sheriff.  
"and he's left you his money."

"How much?" asked Williams calmy,  
having found the peg.

"Over half a million."

"Hully gee!" cried Williams. "Why  
didn't the old man die six months ago?"

"Moreover, upon your decease with-  
out legitimate issue," pursued the  
sheriff, with a fine recollection of the  
lawyer's letter, "the property reverts to  
your brother Matthew."

"To that measly skunk," said Will-  
iams, with many omitted parts of  
speech. "Gee, but that's tough. Sny,  
sheriff, can't I get a reprieve for a few  
weeks and kinder waste the property  
from Mat a little? I'd blow in the whole  
town day and night for a month."

"Can't be did," said the sheriff sen-  
tentially.

"See here, Steve Winslow, what's  
your game?" asked Williams, with a sort  
of yelp in his voice.

The sheriff stepped quickly to the cell  
door, looked down the gallery at the  
door or so fellows squatted in the shade  
of the south wall and came back with

his face shortened a full inch by the  
compression of his mouth and eyes.

"Just this, Williams," he said in the  
prisoner's ear. "Sw'ar to divvy with me  
—share and share alike—in your for-  
tune; sw'ar that you hope you'll burn for  
ever if you break your word, and I'll fix  
the rope so that it don't kill, and after-  
ward we'll tote together to Troybany  
and claim the property. D'y'e sw'ar?"

"Why, of course I do," said Will-  
iams.

"Well, sw'ar it then." And Williams  
repeated the scorching words.

"Now," said the sheriff, "I'll go and  
get the rope and fix the coroner. He's  
pretty nigh drunk anyhow, and has been  
for a week, and another horn or two  
with a little red pepper into them will  
knock him so he won't know your foot  
from your nose. And that Weekly  
Roundup feller has got to keep outside  
the railing."

In less than a quarter of an hour the  
sheriff was back with the rope.

"Doo's all right," he said, "although  
he'd like to have choked on that last  
drink, and I told Bill Hepburn, who's  
assisting me, that you'd made a last dy-  
ing request that the noose and cap was  
put on in here, together with the straps.  
Now, then, off with your coat lively. I  
gorter promised the boys I'd hold this  
thing off till after the noon bell, but I  
guess not now."

The details of the sheriff's ingenious  
plan had better be omitted, except to  
say that they included a running loop  
under the prisoner's shoulders, and a  
turn of the rope from the neck down  
and under this and up again to the  
noose. Then the knot, as big as your  
flat, was slipped back of the ear, the  
coat replaced, the cap pulled well down  
everywhere save in front, and the straps  
buckled on.

"Now, Williams," said the sheriff,

"I've got to hear that oath once more."

"You will not, then," said Williams  
thickly from under his cap. "It blis-  
tered my tongue too badly when I said  
it. I'll stand to it, though, and I never  
broke my word, fair nor foul."

"All right," said the sheriff, "I'll  
trust you. Now, Pete, I don't say that  
the fall won't jar you some, and jar you  
pretty bad, but it won't break nothing,  
and all you've got to do is to play dead.  
Now I'll get the padre and Jim."

"Hats off, gentlemen," said the sheriff,  
when the shuffling figure had been  
moved on to the chalk cross that marked  
the center of the trapdoor.

Every hat came off, although, owing  
to the presence of a few Arequipas,  
there were not as many hats as persons.  
The padre turned aside and dropped his  
stick of chocolate into the looseness of  
his sleeve. The sheriff moved his hand,  
his deputy drew his knife across the  
bolt string, and the five feet of black  
rope tautened and hummed like a steam-  
er's last dock hawser.

"Neck broken, I guess, doc," said  
the sheriff.

"Complete frazz of shekond sherr'l  
broe—shekond sherr'l vert'broe, Mr.  
Sher'broe—Mr. Sher'f," said the cor-  
oner, turning Williams' wobbly head  
with spasmodic fingers.

So it was recorded.

"Shay, sherr'f," said the coroner—  
with a gravely confidential air, "if 'sh  
no claim for sh' body shend round to  
me. Mos' stromery case of neurism the  
aorta ever met with. K'n feel it all  
'cross 's chest, right through 'ah closh."

"All right, doc," said the sheriff.  
"I'll do so."

But next morning he told the coroner  
that late at night he had thought better  
of his promise, as he had taken kindly  
to the boy during his imprisonment, and  
so had quietly removed the body out to  
the cemetery and buried it, with his  
Indian constable's assistance, in the  
grave that had been dug for it.

The execution took place on July  
16th, and on the 31st the sheriff put his  
deputy in charge, announcing that his  
nephew had come in from Pestilence  
Valo, "terrible sick with the chills,"  
and that he was "going to take him  
down to tidewater." And in truth that  
very evening he drove over to the Pa-  
cific and Atlantic railroad with his  
nephew by his side, all huddled up in  
blankets, although the day had been  
hot enough to cook eggs in the open.

It took the sheriff and Williams ten  
days to reach Troybany, while the  
schedule time for the trip is only five  
days. But they had been obliged to  
travel by easy stages, for, despite the  
sheriff's antiseptic device, Williams  
had been well nigh wrenched in two  
by the drop and still suffered horribly  
at times. On reaching Troybany the  
sheriff saw Williams comfortably be-  
stowed at a hotel and then went out to  
view the town. Almost the first man  
he met was Lawyer Belford of San To-  
pas, the counsel who had defended Will-  
iams.

"So you got my telegram?" cried the  
lawyer joyously.

"What telegram?" asked the sheriff,  
with a premonition that there was a  
snag somewhere in the stream.

"Why, the telegram telling you to  
come right along here."

"I got no telegram," said the sheriff.

"Well, that's too rich for utterance.  
What brought you here then?"

"Why, d—n it, I came on business  
—business of my own."

"Of course, of course," said the law-  
yer soothingly. "I know. The Williams  
business. Funny, ain't it? That's what  
I'm here for too. Two days after you  
left I got a letter from Wolfe & Fox,  
a law firm of this place, asking if we  
could tell them anything of Peter Will-  
iams, last heard of at San Topas, and  
giving the terms of his uncle's will.  
They said they had written to him at  
San Topas, but had received no answer."

"He got a letter on the day of the ex-  
ecution," said the sheriff.

"Did he now? Well, well! Fancy  
that! And what has become of it, I  
wonder?"

"He's got it with him, I guess," said  
the sheriff, with a rumbling laugh.

"Ah, I guess so, too," said the law-  
yer, with a discreet and mild echo of  
the sheriff's mirth. "At any rate, I  
telegraphed that Williams had died sud-  
denly on July 16 and got a dispatch in

reply to come on immediately and bring  
all the proofs of his death. I went at  
once to your office, but found you gone,  
as I've said. Got a copy of your official  
return of Williams' execution, a copy  
of The Roundup's account of the hang-  
ing and a copy of the coroner's certi-  
ficate—all properly sworn to. But on  
the train I happened to think that I had  
omitted to get a certificate of the bur-  
ial, and as I remembered to have heard  
that you attended to that I thought—  
considering the enormous interests at  
stake—'twas best to telegraph you to  
come on. All expenses paid, of course.  
So naturally when I saw you here I  
jumped at once to the conclusion that  
you had come in answer to that call."

"No, sir," said the sheriff.

"Well, never mind. You're here, and  
I'll see that you don't get—left,"  
said the lawyer cheerily. "I'm retain-  
ed for Matthew Williams, the present  
heir, you know. Funny, ain't it, that  
I defended Peter Williams when living  
and am now on the other side when  
he's dead? Small world, eh? The case  
comes up in the probate court tomor-  
row at 10, and of course you'll be there."

"I'll be there for sure," said the sher-  
iff grimly.

He was, and with him came Peter  
Williams, wrapped in a big storm coat  
of the sheriff's, with the collar turned  
up to his ears.

Mr. Wolfe of the local law firm made  
a statement of the decease of J. Can-  
non Piece, of the drawing up and filing  
of his will, read it aloud—it was a very  
short document—and then asked that  
the status of Matthew Williams, here  
present, be duly recorded as residuary  
legatee owing to the decease without  
legitimate issue—or any other so far as  
known—of Peter Williams, the original  
heir.

"You are prepared to present the  
proper proofs of the decease of Peter  
Williams, I suppose?" asked the judge.

"Certainly," was the reply. In do-  
ing so, Mr. Wolfe regretted to say, they  
would be obliged to introduce a very  
delicate and distressing story. The  
young man, Peter Williams, it ap-  
peared, had been his uncle's favorite neph-  
ew, but had quarreled with him, had  
gone out west, and there, passing from  
one excess to another, had finally, in a  
drunken passion, taken the life of a fel-  
low being in the town of San Topas, in  
the state of Orefornia, for which crime  
he had suffered the extreme penalty of  
the law. Documentary evidence in the  
shape of a transcript of the trial and  
all of the requisite official attestations  
of the execution would be presented by  
an attorney-at-law of San Topas. In ad-  
dition to which—by what they could  
only regard as a providential coinci-  
dence—the sheriff of San Topas was in  
court at that very moment.

Then Lawyer Belford was introduced  
and read from the transcript of the trial  
the personal statement under examina-  
tion of the younger Williams as to his  
name, age, place of birth, etc., and read  
also the sheriff's return for the execu-  
tion, the coroner's certificate of death  
and the "dull thud" paragraph of The  
Weekly Roundup.

"We place these in evidence," con-  
cluded the lawyer, "although they are  
almost superogatory in view of the  
presence here of the sheriff of San To-  
pas, whom I shall now ask to take the  
stand."

The witness chair creaked as Sheriff  
Winslow settled his huge bulk between  
its arms.

"Your name is Stephen Douglas  
Winslow, and you are sheriff of San To-  
pas, Orefornia, I believe?" said Law-  
yer Belford, smiling pleasantly at his  
fellow townsman.

"I am—to both questions."

"You were officially present at the  
execution of Peter Williams on the  
16th day of July of this year?"

"I was."

"This certified copy of your return of  
the execution is correct in every particu-  
lar, is it not?"

"It's a k'rect copy."

"You took quite an interest in the  
unfortunate young man, I understand,  
Mr. Sheriff, and personally attended to  
the disposal of the remains?"

"Waal," said the sheriff, slowly  
spreading himself over the back of the  
chair, "there's a young man here who  
can answer that question better than  
me."

Lawyer Belford evidently did not ex-  
pect this answer, for he hesitated a mo-  
ment.

"Put the young man on the stand by  
all means," said Mr. Wolfe.

Then the sheriff led the muffled young  
man to the chair and stood beside him  
while he was sworn.

"What is your name?" asked Bel-  
ford, glancing curiously at the witness.

Before replying the witness slowly  
turned down his coat collar, and then,  
wheeling around in his chair, said,  
with difficulty, the catch in his voice  
running through all that he said:

"Peter Williams."

"What!" cried Lawyer Belford and  
fell back in his chair, clutching at his  
necktie as though he were going to have  
a fit.

"Oh, you know me well enough, I  
guess, Mr. Belford," said Williams,  
"though you didn't save me from swing-  
ing, too, I see, although I guess I'm consid-  
erably more changed than he seems to  
be. Howdy, Mat? Sorry for you, old  
man, but I've got to knock you out this  
time. By the way, too, if there's any  
doubting anywhere around this court-  
room as to my identity, why, just look  
at this neck."

Upon which he pulled off a big silk  
scarf and showed the lingering shadow  
of the black imprint of the hangman's  
rope, whose close hug even the sheriff's  
life saving contrivance had not quite  
overcome.

Lawyer Belford still sat grasping his  
necktie and staring speechlessly at the  
witness, while Mat Williams' gray face  
grew livid as he crept into the shadow  
of his attorney's back. Only the old  
lawyer, Wolfe, retained his self posses-  
sion.

"Your honor," he cried, "we object."

This is most irregular, most unheard  
of, and we object."

"It is most irregular, as you say," said  
the judge suavely, "and under the cir-  
cumstances I shall myself ask the wit-  
ness to tell his story."

"We object."

"Certainly," said the judge. Then  
turning to the witness, Peter Williams,  
he said, "If that be your name, how  
comes it that you are here alive?"

Then Williams told the story that he  
had been taught; that the sheriff, tak-  
ing compassion on his youth and near  
grasp of fortune, believing in his sol-  
emn promise to reform and not looking  
forward to any such complications as  
had arisen, had consented to arrange  
the rope so that resuscitation might be  
possible.

The judge listened with close atten-  
tion, and then turning to Winslow said,  
"Of course there was a monetary con-  
sideration in this, Mr. Sheriff?"

"Waal, nat'el, your honor," said  
Winslow in a surprised tone of voice.

"So I supposed. Now, sir," to Law-  
yer Wolfe—"I will hear the grounds of  
your objection."

"They are very simple," said that  
old practitioner. "We object not only  
because of the utter irrelevancy of the  
testimony, but because of the utter im-  
materiality of the witness himself. We  
are quite willing to admit that during  
the lifetime of this young man his name  
was Peter Williams, but, your honor,  
Peter Williams is dead. He was hanged  
by the neck till dead in San Topas on  
the 16th day of July of this year of our  
Lord, 1894, and you yourself, your  
honor, have admitted the evidence that  
proves it. The testimony of this man  
Winslow—which he will be only too  
willing to give—that he, a sworn offi-  
cer of the law, did cheat the law and  
did actively participate in an evasion  
of the law and made a lying return,  
cannot possibly have the faintest  
weight in this court. It would be the  
testimony of a self confessed perjurer  
indulging in cumulative perjury. We  
are even willing to admit that such a  
plot was concocted and that it was car-  
ried to a successful issue, but that does  
not in the very slightest degree affect  
the legal fact of the demise of the late  
Peter Williams as sworn to in every re-  
quisite formality. It comes to just this,  
your honor: Physically Peter Williams  
may be alive, but legally he is dead,  
and legally, too, Matthew Williams is  
therefore the only heir."

"Humph!" said the judge, with a  
faintly marked twist at the corner of  
his mouth. "Your statement, Mr. Wolfe,  
puts a very curious aspect on affairs. I  
will take the matter under advisement."

And he has it under advisement yet.  
—Thomas J. Vivian in Short Stories.

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## NORTH ANDOVER.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets next Thursday with Mrs. William Halliday.

Mr. William Sutton has been absent in New York this week on a business trip.

The annual supper of the Y. P. M. L. S. S., has been postponed until Friday evening, January 11.

Rev. E. S. Thomas returned the first of the week to his home in Providence, R. I.

The efficient clerk, Mr. Andrew H. Paul, has resigned his position from Ketchum's pharmacy, Lawrence.

Mr. Luther Ellis of Lynn, has returned to North Andover and is occupying Mr. James Regan's house.

F. E. Higgins has had a refrigerator of three tons weight built into his new market this week.

Telegraphic communication at the station in Stevens Village is now under way.

Prof. Charles L. Weil of the Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing, made a brief visit to relatives in town recently.

Master Edward Quealy left town Saturday for Norwich, Ct., where he has secured employment in a paper mill.

The next social assembly in the series given by the Wauwinet Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held Friday evening, January 18.

Councilman J. P. S. Mahoney has been elected a member of the committee of finance of the Lawrence Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Berrian started for Florida on Wednesday last, and will probably remain until warm weather.

Mr. F. L. P. returned home Tuesday from the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he has been undergoing surgical and medical treatment.

Miss Jean U. Piddington has resigned her position as teacher in the Merrimack School, to accept a more lucrative position in a third grade school in Revere.

At a meeting of Rescue Lodge Good Templars Monday evening, a committee was chosen to prepare an entertainment for the next meeting.

Mr. George L. Harris has the honor of once more assuming the duties of the office of Scribe of Lawrence Encampment of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Aaron Thompson started for Florida Jan. 3, and will remain a short time on business connected with property in that place.

The Week of Prayer services are being held at the M. E. Church each evening during the week, and there have been several conversions.

Rescue Lodge of Good Templars, in company with the local clergymen, is to conduct a series of temperance meetings in the interest of no-license.

The singing of the male quartette at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening gave such satisfaction that they are practicing with the idea of continuing.

Mrs. Pickles of Lawrence, supplied Mr. F. D. Foster's place as organist at the Congregational Church, Sunday. Mr. Foster being called away by the death of his father.

A large number of people from town attended the melodrama, "The Cotton King," during the three nights of its presentation at the Lawrence Opera House.

Edward Adams commenced cutting ice this week and reports it to have been eleven inches thick on Tuesday last, but the warm spell interfered with work on Wednesday.

Wauwinet Lodge of Odd Fellows will close its season of social assemblies with a masquerade ball, which, it is anticipated, will be a very delightful affair. The date has not yet been fixed.

Mrs. Moses T. Stevens and Miss Mary O. Stevens left town Wednesday for Washington, to rejoin Hon. Moses T. Stevens, who is there with his associate Congressmen.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. McClary of Hartford, Conn., Friday, Jan. 4. The latter will be remembered as Miss Jennie Wilkinson, formerly of town.

First Lieutenant Forbes was re-elected treasurer of Company L at its annual meeting last week. No other officers were elected. It was voted that a petition be made asking for the removal of the command to Lawrence.

The interesting lectures in the White Fund Course in City Hall, Lawrence, are being attended by several people from town. The next will be an illustrated lecture on "Mexico" by Dr. Bowker, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10.

Miss Bertha Roundy of Marblehead, who has been very pleasantly entertained at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roundy, at the centre, during the holidays, returned home Saturday evening.

The annual meeting of the congregational Church has been postponed from Tuesday evening this week until Tuesday next week, the evenings of the present week being devoted to the week of Prayer.

The following directors of national banks were elected at the annual elections on Tuesday: Bay State, Messrs. George G. Davis, George E. Davis, F. E. Clarke, Joseph H. Stone. Merchants, Herbert W. Field, Pacific, Hon. John A. Wiley, Mr. Michael Carney. In Salem, First National, Mr. John H. Sutton.

Mr. William B. Chadwick is very critically ill at his home on High Street, of heart disease.

Mr. William R. Johnson sustained a severe injury to one of his fingers at the machine shop Wednesday.

So brains from "rural" and "suburban" North Andover are at a premium in "metropolitan" Lawrence.

"Fruit Canning" is the subject for consideration at the next meeting of the Essex County Grange, which meets in the town hall in West Newbury Thursday, Feb. 7.

Dr. George S. Fuller, Inspector of Animals, has been absent in Manville, in northern New York, this week inspecting cattle purchased by Hon. William A. Russell for Lake View Farm.

Dudley Foster, the father of Mr. F. D. Foster of town, who died at his home in Billerica last Thursday morning, had friends here and was quite well known. He was a trusted citizen, having held the office of town treasurer for thirty-nine years and that of town clerk for forty years. His age was 80 years.

Among the fashionable society events which are furnishing enjoyment for the people of Salem, Mass., during the winter season are the series of assemblies occurring in Hamilton Hall. The first is on the evening of Jan. 30, the second Feb. 25. Mrs. William Sutton, one of our summer residents, is among the leading patronesses.

At the assembly of Wauwinet Lodge last Friday evening a most social and delightful evening was spent. A program well supplied with both plain and fancy dances was greatly enjoyed. Mr. J. L. Leighton was floor director, with the following aids: Messrs. W. G. Ayer, E. S. Robinson, C. H. Robinson, G. L. Harris, John Somerville, Jr., D. W. Sutcliffe.

A lecture on "The Splendors of the Alps," illustrated by the stereopticon, will be delivered in Stevens Hall by Prof. Geo. N. Cross of Exeter, N.H., a former principal of Johnson High School, on the evening of Friday, Jan. 25. This lecture is the result of two summers' travel in Europe, where Mr. Cross prepared his own photographs and slides. The proceeds of this lecture will go to defray expenses of the class to be graduated from Johnson High School next June.

The following from the report of Treasurer Jenkins of Essex County will be of interest to our readers:

"The report shows that the payments amounted to \$487,241, and that the cash on hand Jan. 1 was \$157,410. The receipts, including \$172,091 on hand at the beginning of the year, were \$644,052. The net debt of the county at the beginning of the year is \$60,113. The very satisfactory showing reflects credit upon the careful management of the County Commissioner and the custodian of the County Funds, Treasurer Jenkins."

At a meeting of the Young Peoples Literary and Social Society last Friday, the following program was given: Piano solo, Miss Laylinnie Gilman; selection from Washington Irving, Mr. Fred S. Smith; humorous items, Mr. Herbert Stillings; piano duet, Misses Baldwin and Roache; reading, Mr. Fred Well; reading from Washington Irving, Miss Mabel Cheney; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," Messrs. McQuestion and Carney.

Mrs. William Halliday, Mrs. Moses Merrill, Mrs. S. H. Furber, Mrs. Frank Drew, Mrs. Charles Poor, Mrs. Horace Stiles, Mrs. D. A. Moulton, Mrs. Aaron G. Rea, Mrs. Butterworth and Mrs. Eaton of the Congregational church have associated themselves together as a "Lend a Hand" society, a purpose of which is to render the parish work of the church more systematic and effective.

## Special Notice to Members of St. Paul's Church.

Dear Friends:

The new envelopes for Pledge Offeratories are now in readiness, and may be received by application to the Rector. This systematic method of placing the finances of the Church upon a more self-respecting basis is most earnestly recommended by the Rector and Vestry. If it has failed in the past, it was due to indifference as to its success or misunderstanding as to its method or significance. It is hoped that all true and loyal parishioners will now unite to give it a fair test. All who have not technically filled out pledge cards for Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896, are earnestly requested to do so at once and mail to the Rector, or place in the Offeratory at the Church. The fact that one pledged regularly last year makes no difference this year. Each person will therefore greatly assist the movement by filling out the cards at once. This invitation is given to all members of the parish, from the youngest or poorest girl or boy who earns wages to the oldest and most prosperous person interested.

The amount pledged is a matter of confidence between the pledger and the Rector. Unforeseen misfortune may release the pledger at any time by notifying the Rector.

The church is beautifully equipped, free from debt, and its bills have always been paid. It is not a beggar for your money, but a solicitor of Christian interest. Are you sure, good friends, that you are truly interested in its work or self-respecting in your membership, unless you contribute to its support honestly and lovingly?

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## Grange Installation.

The following officers of North Andover Grange, No. 128, were installed by L. W. Bradley of North Newbury:

Master.—Edward A. Fuller.  
Overseer.—Sam. D. Berry.  
Lecturer.—Geo. A. Rodgers.  
Steward.—Putnam Towne.  
Ass't Steward.—O. S. Hutchinson.  
Chaplain.—Peter Holt, Jr.  
Treasurer.—W. S. Hughes.  
Secretary.—Lizzie F. Ingalls.  
Gate Keeper.—Arthur Farnum.  
Pomona.—Mrs. Hughes.  
Flora.—M. A. Berry.  
Ceres.—Mary Towne.  
Lady Ass't Steward.—Lettie M. Barker.  
Chorister.—J. H. Nason.  
Pianist.—Alice Barker.  
J. C. Poor was appointed purchasing agent.

Literary Committee.—G. A. Rodgers, Beattie Poor, Lettie M. Barker, Peter Holt, Jr.

Next meeting Jan. 22.

## A Library Book All Ought to Read.

Phillips Brooks' "Letters of Travel," which is in our Public Library, is a book which all our townspeople, old and young alike, should read. His messages from the various countries which he visited to his relatives at home are written in a most charming style, simple, easy, natural, with frequent evidence of his innate humor, with no stilted phraseology or false finery. References to the family home in North Andover occur several times and his letters seem to indicate that he expected to spend the last years of his life among us. The book is edited by "M. F. B.," initials which will be recognized by many as referring to the "Mary" of his letters, the wife of his brother, Mr. Wm. Brooks, whose family residence in summer is in town.

"The Life of Bishop Brooks" will soon appear and will embody the details of some of these same travels. His letters form a valuable book; one which we should be proud to have in our town library.

## Incident About John Towne.

Representative Marden of Stoneham pleasantly recalls an incident of the late war in which Mr. John Towne, a resident of the Kimball District and thoroughly well known throughout town, figured prominently. During the struggle at Malvern Hill, when the leaden bullets were bringing death messages in quick succession and flying thickly all about, Mr. Towne, who was then connected with the 2d company of Sharpshooters, was observed to sit coolly down upon the ground and to literally dissect the mechanism of his rifle, cleaning out its barrel, taking apart and cleaning the lock, re-adjusting the same, and then resume fighting, as if nothing unusual had occurred. The nerve and courage exhibited on this occasion, as the bullets fell about him almost in showers, and his escape from death, was, to his comrades, almost miraculous.

Yet, Comrade Towne survived it all, and can now if he chooses relate the circumstances of this and other kindred incidents, as fireside tales, to a younger generation. Mr. Marden says that his comrade, Mr. Towne, was one of the coolest fellows he ever saw.

## Funeral of Marcus Shaw.

A simple and touching service was held Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's Church over Marcus, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shaw, whose young life was, last week, so suddenly and sadly ended. The service was conducted by Rev. A. H. Amory of Lawrence and was attended by many friends of the family. There were many beautiful tokens of sympathy and remembrance. Among them were the following: Pillow inscribed, "Our Marcus," from the parents; bouquet of carnation pinks, Mrs. Thomas Milner; six roses, Mr. and Mrs. Turner; six roses, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson; a cluster of pink pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Eastwood; cluster of hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. Stott; cut flowers, buttonhole bouquet, with delicate green sprays for the inside of casket, from his teacher, Miss Piddington of Andover; carnation pinks, from his playmate, Harry Worward; basket, Miss Bellingher, his god mother, and Miss Jackson of Lawrence; carnation pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams; bouquet, from his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock, Lawrence.

## Obituary.

DENNIS JOSEPH CURTIN.

Death during the past week has closed the scene of life to one of our young men much to the sorrow of the family and to the regret of companions and friends.

Saturday morning, a few minutes before one o'clock, Mr. Dennis J. Curtin, after an illness of about eight months, died of consumption at the age of 20 years and 8 days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin of East Water St. Illness confined him to the house only a few weeks. He was born in Lawrence, but except the very early days of infancy has lived here. After graduating from the Grammar grade of the public schools, where as a pupil he showed considerable ability, he was employed in the card room of Stevens Mill for a time, subsequently, and up to the time of illness he was a machinist. He

was a well behaved boy, kind to his parents, beloved in the home and generally respected by others. Two sisters, Nora and Margaret, and a brother, John, survive him.

Funeral services were held in St. Michael's church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. M. T. McManus officiating. The features when viewed by his many friends at the home betrayed no sign of suffering but were very natural in appearance. Messrs. John Willis, John Coppinger, John Lamb, John Donovan and John Murphy, former associates, served as bearers. On the purple brocade plush covered casket in which reposed the body were the floral tributes of friends, among the number was a cluster of 20 pinks from Miss Maggie Curtin; a star, inscribed "Comrades"; basket from Miss Annie Willis; crescent, Miss Maggie Murphy. The interment was in the cemetery of the Immaculate Conception, Lawrence.

## Card of Thanks.

To all who in any way rendered assistance or tendered their sympathy during our recent bereavement, we desire to express through the columns of the TOWNSMAN our heartfelt thanks.

MR. AND MRS. G. H. SHAW.

## St. Paul's Church.

## Calendar for January.

## MONTHLY.

Young Men's Club, 7:15. Wednesdays, 16, 23, and 30.  
Young Women's Club, 7:30. Monday, 21.  
Singing classes. Mondays, 14 and 28.  
(Junior class at 7, Senior class at 8.)

## WEEKLY.

Girls' Friendly Society. Monday at 7:45.  
Women's Guild. Wednesday at 2:30.  
Maid of Honor. Saturday at 3:00.  
Confirmation Class. Thursday at 7:45.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

Morning prayer and sermon, Sunday at 10:30.  
Evening prayer and historical address, Sunday at 7:00.  
Sunday School and Bible Class, every Sunday at 12:00.  
Holy Communion, second Sunday after the Epiphany, at 9:00 and 11:45.

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Another mark-down from last week's prices. Trimmed Sailor Hats, the price this week is 39 cents. Untrimmed Hats in black and colors. This week's price is 19 cents.

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Lot Ribbons in plain and fancy colors, Nos. 30, 40, 60, 80; former price, 49, 50 and 75 cents a yard. Mark-down price, 25c a yard.

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